

April 7, 2003

Chief, Protected Resource Division 525 NE Oregon Street Suite 500 Portland OR 97232

Dear Chief:

People For Puget Sound submitted comments to you on March 31 concerning the proposed "depleted" listing under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for the Southern Resident community of orca whales. Those comments were submitted on behalf of People For Puget Sound, Orca Network, Friends of the San Juans and the Animal Protection Institute.

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Two additional groups have signed on to those comments and, in spite of the fact that the deadline has passed, we would much appreciate it if their names were added:

American Cetacean Society/Puget Sound Chapter P.O. Box 17136 Seattle, WA 98107

Earth Island Institute, Orca Recovery Campaign PMB 234 2030 Dexter Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98109

Thank you very much.

Kathy Fletcher

Executive Director